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WISPA Comments in Regards to 05-345, Nuclear Energy Industry waiver.

WISPA would like the record to reflect that we agree in principal with the comments filed by the New America Foundation.

We would also like to suggest that if the frequencies in question are allocated as unlicensed then not only the nuclear industry would have access to the band but so would everyone else that may have a need for spectrum in the band. Please note the amazing success of the unlicensed model in comparison to the stagnant nature of licensed bands. Especially when viewed in relation to the broadband industry.

WISPA fully supports a more hands off approach to spectrum management vs. the legacy decades old command and control model in place at this time.

Unlicensed spectrum is very well used in almost any market one cares to look at. It's success is mainly limited by the lack of sufficient spectrum for today's (and, more so, tomorrow's) needs.

This waiver is not in the best public interest. Releasing the TV whitespaces to general use would benefit the nuclear industry *and* the greater public good.

Respectfully Submitted,

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